

LOCAL BRIEFS

in and Around City.

The many friends of Mr. J. W. Sadler were glad to see him out today, after a severe illness.

A marriage license was issued today to Mr. Matthew Radford and Miss Mattie Herring, of Pikeville.

Two colored boys of the city, one fifteen and the other seventeen years of age, were committed to jail today without bail on the capital charge of criminal assault upon a colored child nine years old.

In the terrific storm that struck the city late Saturday afternoon an iron post supporting the awning in front of Isaacs' furniture store was loosened from its foundation and being blown about smashed the handsome French plate display window, which is valued at \$150. Mr. Isaacs sustained a similar loss several months ago, when one morning the corresponding window was found cracked.

Charlie Scott, the fine son of our esteemed colored citizen Joe Scott, arrived in the city Thursday with his bride, who was Catharine Fletcher, of Washington, D. C., where they were married last Wednesday, and will make Goldsboro their home, residing for the present with his parents. Charlie is a graduate of the A. & M. College of Greensboro, and is an expert landscape gardener and dairyman, and has been teaching in a Virginia industrial college for the past two years with great success. All his friends here wish him and his bride a large measure of happiness and prosperity.

One of Mr. Fred Parker's dogs went mad this morning, and but for the timely action of Mr. Parker in having him promptly killed there is no telling what alarm and deadly damage the rabid animal may have worked. The city officials, we are glad to see, are taking no back step in enforcing the very wholesome dog ordinance, recently enacted, and The Argus urges that they be even more vigilant. The life of one child is worth all the dogs in the universe, and any dog is liable to run mad and every dog is liable to be bitten and thus made rabid by some worthless "run mad" cur. Mr. Parker is to be commended for his prompt action today.

Our neighbor, the "Record," has the following item today that will be read with real interest and amusement: "Some thief entered the store of Mr. Wm. R. Paul Ham on Walnut street west Wednesday night and stole goods to the amount of about \$15. Entrance was effected by prizing open the rear door with a pickaxe. The thief carried off a barrel of flour, a few pocket knives and several minor articles, but as a climax to his roguery purloined two Oxford Teachers' Bibles. Brother Ham takes his loss very hard, but he is hoping that the thief may read the Bibles and become so imbued with the law of restitution that in the near future his conscience will compel him to return the cash value of the stolen goods, with good interest."

CHAT ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

Mrs. W. C. Munroe is at home again from a sojourn at Beaufort.

Miss Virginia Kendall is at home again from a visit to Mt. Airy.

Misses Maude Pittman and Emma Hall are visiting friends in Stauntonburg.

Mr. M. T. Dickinson, who has been on an extended Western trip, returned to the city this afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Edmundson and son Paul have gone to Eureka to see Mrs. Edmundson's mother, Mrs. M. A. Exum.

Miss Hattie Mahn, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Flora Kendall, has gone to Mount Airy to spend a month.

Mrs. Thomas I. Sutton and nieces, Misses Sallie and Margaret Darden, have returned from a month's sojourn at Black Mountain.

Miss Georgia Hales, of Wilson, who has been spending some time with Miss Huldah Slaughter, has gone to visit friends in Winston.

Miss Ethel Harrison, of Henderson, is visiting the pleasant home of her Normal School friend Miss Nettie Brodgen, near this city.

Mr. A. J. Winslow, of the furniture factory, is at home again from a pleasure trip to Grand Rapids, Mich., where Mrs. Winslow is spending the summer.

Mr. Arthur B. Bradsher and family have arrived in Goldsboro and moved into J. M. Allen's house on Ash street. Mr. Bradsher will represent the American Tobacco Company on the local market.

The divorce colony in Reno, Nev., has put on a benefit play with an all-star cast. Divorce centers have their advantages.

Dr. Elliot's new religion obscures his five-foot shelf, although neither is wholly acceptable to the average man.

Premier Briand rose from the bottom. America is losing the art as it gains trusts and combines.

BIGELOW BROS. GET SIDEWALK PAVING

Awarded Contract Today in Competition With 16 Bidders.

74 CENTS PER SQUARE YARD

Work Will Be Started at Once—Lowest Bid Ever Received for This Kind of Public Work Ever Received in This State.

The contract for the sidewalk paving of the city of Goldsboro was today awarded to Bigelow Bros., of Mobile, Ala., at 74 cents per square yard. Out of sixteen competitive bidders the above firm offered to do the work according to the specifications submitted and guarantee a first class job at a price far below those of its competitors. This is believed to be the lowest bid ever received in this State for the class of work. The highest bid was \$1.22 1-2 offered by a Baltimore firm.

Work on the sidewalk paving will be started at once.

MR. CARL C. SHAW.

Promising Young Man Died in Wilmington Tuesday.

Mount Olive Tribune.

His hundreds of friends and warm admirers throughout this section will be shocked and inexpressibly grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Carl C. Shaw, which occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington Tuesday morning, of an acute attack of appendicitis. Mr. Shaw was carried to the hospital Monday by his father, Rev. W. M. Shaw, from their home at Rosindale, Bladen county.

Mr. Shaw was only twenty-three years of age, and no young man in the State had a brighter or more promising future. Following his graduation from Davidson College, he located at Kenansville and was co-principal of Grove Academy at that place. For some time he was also editor of the Duplin Journal, and as both teacher and editor he was a pronounced success. At Davidson College he won the debaters' and essayists' medals and was also president of the society of which he was a member, and editor in chief of the college magazine. He was voted the most influential young man in the college.

He left Kenansville last year, accepting the principalship of the Clarkton High School, where he expected to teach this fall. We learn also that it was his purpose to establish a newspaper at Clarkton, the first issue of which was scheduled to appear about the middle of August.

Mr. Shaw was a son of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Shaw, and a grandson of the late Rev. Colin Shaw, one of the best known Presbyterian ministers in the State.

DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS.

Requirements of Act Making Appropriations for Agricultural Department.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—In the act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the year ending June 30, 1909, the secretary was authorized "to establish a standard for the different grades of cotton, calling to his assistance for that purpose expert cotton classifiers, by fixing a standard of middling cotton and, using the same as a basis, establishing a standard of nine different grades to be designated: middling, strict middling, good middling, strict middling, low middling, low middling, strict low middling, low middling, strict good ordinary and good ordinary."

The secretary was further authorized "to prepare in practical form the standard of said grades, and furnish the same upon request to any person." A committee, which included department experts and prominent representatives of the cotton trade was appointed to fix the grades.

The committee has just submitted a report, which the secretary approved, fixing the grades, and making certain recommendations in connection therewith.

In view of the fact that contracts are made for cotton in advance of the ensuing cotton season, the committee recommended that the grades agreed upon by the committee be not promulgated for general use in transactions prior to September, 1910. In order, however, for the cotton trade to become fully acquainted with the grades, the Department of Agriculture will in a short time place sets with associations, organizations, exchanges and agricultural colleges for inspections. These will enable the cotton producers, merchants and spinners to become familiar with them.

Illinois will soon become expert in passing primary laws. She should also become expert in bouncing legislating judges.

Galveston considers its sea wall an even better protection than a Johnny-on-the-Spot injunction.

AS WE GO ALONG.

Scratch-pad Reflections, Wise and Otherwise.

Let me today do something that shall take A little sadness from the world's vast store, And may I be so favored as to make Of Joy's too scanty sum a little more.

Let me not hurt by any selfish deed, Or thoughtless word the least of foe or friend, Nor would I pass unseeing worthy need, Or sin by silence, where I should defend.

However meagre be my worldly wealth, Let me give something that shall aid my kind, A word of courage or a thought of health, Dropped as I pass, for troubled hearts to find.

Let me tonight look back across the span, Twist dawn and dark and to my conscience say— Because of some good act to beast or man— "The world is better that I lived to-day."

Some men can't understand why the truth will nearly always serve better than a lie.

Nothing short of a surgical operation can bring out the best there is in some people.

It's as difficult for some men to keep a promise as it is for some women to keep money.

It's all right to look upon the wine when it is red—providing you have sufficient will power to let it go at that.

Young man, marry a homely girl, if you are fond of good biscuits. All a pretty girl knows about dough is to spend it.

Some men never realize what constitutional liars they are until they are compelled to make an unusual effort to tell the truth.

When a man inherits money he tries to show how much smarter he is than his father, who made it by getting rid of it.

A boy could have just as much fun splitting kindling as smoking if it made him sick and was worth a licking to get caught.

A man's idea of a successful musical reception is plenty to eat and drink in rooms far enough away from the playing and singing for him not to have to pretend to be interested.

Life is neither a picnic nor a funeral, though it has some of the qualities of both.

When trouble comes some people go to the bad, others go to bed, but the sensible people get busy.

Of course there is good in everybody but life is too short for other people to coax it out.

A man is most amiable after he has had a good dinner, a woman after she has made some other woman feel like 30 cents.

There is a great deal in life worth having if we are not permitted to have it until we work for it.

A chigger in the small of one's back is equal to two anywhere else, because you can't reach it.

It is consoling to think that the reason so many mean people get themselves noticed in the world is that, although the good people really outnumber them, they don't attract attention because they are modest.

IN MEMORIAM.

A Tribute of Respect to the Memory of Bro. W. H. Peterson.

It is with a sense of profound sorrow that your committee records this tribute to the memory of Brother Peterson. He was twenty-eight years old, for seven years a member of this order, a man whose genial spirit and upright character favorably impressed all his associates and rendered him beloved by the brotherhood of the Royal Arcanum. Our order and the world needs more such pure and lovable characters as Henry Peterson.

His age and prospects in life indicated a longer stay on earth, but the ordering of Divine Providence he has "passed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees." And while we here record our high esteem in which we held him, and our sorrow on account of his so early passing, we would tender our fullest sympathy to his bereaved parents and sisters, and commend them to the God of all sufficient grace, whose word bids them and all who are like afflicted "that they sorrow not, even as others who have no hope."

Respectfully submitted, E. L. EDMUNDSON, W. D. CREECH, A. M. SHRAGO, Committee.

Aristide Briand is considered just the man for France.

DEVELOPING THE EAST

Directors Want Bond Issue Carried.

The Fertile Sound Lands of North Carolina Need But the Touch of Commercial Fertilizers to Yield Prolific Profits.

Mr. S. S. Mann, of Swan Quarter, president of the Mattamuskeet Railroad Company, yesterday appeared before the Council of State in Raleigh, in behalf of that company upon authority of the board of directors, requesting the approval of the Governor and Council of State to a proposed bond issue for the purpose of completing and equipping that railway. The meeting was held in executive session and the only information made public was that given out after the meeting by Governor Kitchen, as follows:

"The matter was fully discussed, but as there were present only two members of the Council of State and because of the importance of the proposition it was deemed advisable to defer action until a full meeting of the Council of State could be had, and Tuesday, August 17, was fixed as the time for the Council of State to further hear and consider the matter."

The Mattamuskeet Railroad is the road from Belhaven to Fairfield upon which a force of convicts has for about eighteen months been working, and in which the State owns a majority of the paid-up stock, having received this as compensation for the labor of the convicts it has furnished under an act of the Legislature. It is because of this that the State has to be consulted and its agreement obtained before there is an issue of bonds.

While there is nothing official in the statement, it is understood that there is a strong sentiment in Washington to get the Mattamuskeet Railroad extended from Belhaven to Washington, and this question may be discussed. The entire matter has been postponed until the hearing on August 17, and there will be nothing done in the matter till after that hearing. Besides President Mann, Mr. J. A. Wilkerson, of Belhaven, and Mr. John W. Thompson, of Raleigh.

TO DEFEND OIL INSPECTION ACT.

Board of Agriculture Files Its Answer to Injunction Suit of Red C Co.

Raleigh, N. C., July 30.—The answer of the members of the Board of Agriculture in the case brought against them in the Federal Court to enjoin the enforcement of the oil inspection law, was yesterday filed by Messrs. R. H. Battle & Son, the regular attorneys of the board, and Attorney-General T. W. Bickett. The case is to be heard on Monday by Judge H. G. Connor.

The answer, broadly speaking, is a denial of the essential allegations contained in the bill in equity filed by the complainant and maintains that the oil inspection act in no way violates the constitution of the United States, and that the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Agriculture for the enforcement of the statute are reasonable and just, and afford no real ground of complaint.

It will be remembered that the Red C Oil Company, of Baltimore, attacked the oil inspection act upon the ground that it attempted to delegate legislative powers to the Board of Agriculture and under the guise of a police regulation attempted to levy a tax upon interstate commerce, and that the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Agriculture were unnecessary and unjust and outside of the powers conferred by the statute itself.

The answer, which is a voluminous document, denies all these matters in detail and presents squarely the issues as to the constitutionality of the act of the Legislature.

SPANISH HEMMED IN.

Terrific Attacks Made Today Upon the Spanish Army at Melilla.

Lisbon, July 31.—Hemmed in by a force of Moors outnumbering them more than five to one, the Spanish army at Melilla is today battling desperately under a new attack. Again and again the tribesmen swept down from the hills, picking off the Europeans as they rode like centaurs. Each attack was more terrific than the last and it seems only a question of hours till Melilla must fall unless 50,000 troops are rushed from Spain. That is the news contained in the dispatches which are coming from the north coast of Africa or escaping the censors at Madrid.

By devious ways information reaches the public. The world today is depending on underground routes for the real news of the two Spanish crises—at home and in Africa, Spain is trying to hide her losses.

The flame of race hatred has again swept through Morocco, and the entire country is ready to join in the holy war. It is expected that within a few days 200,000 or more tribesmen will be in the field.

Fully one-third that many have already taken arms against the Spanish and have concentrated about Melilla or are on the way there. The other settlements of Spain along the African coast are in danger, and attacks are already reported. Even France fears an attack in her territory.

MR. D. E. SMITH DEAD.

And Came Thursday Afternoon at 4:30 o'Clock.

The death of Mr. Daniel Edward Smith, whose serious condition from paralysis has been noted in these columns for some days, occurred Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at his home on John street south, surrounded by his devoted wife and children and a number of solicitous friends.

The deceased was born near Mount Olive, this county, October 12, 1847, and was a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith, and is survived by his devoted wife, who was Miss Mattie Loftin, of Mount Olive, and four daughters, all grown. These are Mrs. Granger Kornegay and Misses Clyde, Belle and Grace Smith, one brother, Mr. John R. Smith, and three sisters, Mrs. R. D. Loftin, Mrs. Maggie Pearl and Miss Lou Smith, all of Mount Olive, and in their sorrowful bereavement they have the sympathy of their hosts of friends, both in this city and at Mount Olive.

For fifteen years Mr. Smith and family have made Goldsboro their home, where for a number of years he was general manager of the Standard Manufacturing Company, and took great interest in manufacturing until he was first stricken with paralysis, six years ago, since which time he devoted himself to his fine farm near this city, where a week ago Tuesday he was again stricken, and lingered unconscious until the white winged angel came, as a messenger of mercy yesterday afternoon and bore his spirit hence to God who gave it.

The funeral, conducted by Rev. J. Gilmer Buskie, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, was held at the home Friday afternoon at two o'clock, and the remains were taken to Mount Olive on the three o'clock train for interment in the family plot in the cemetery of that town.

AT MOORE'S CREEK

Unveiling of Shaft to Scottish Highlanders.

Splendid Addresses by Hon. B. F. Dixon, Prof. M. C. S. Noble,

President James F. Moore and Others.

Currie, N. C., July 29.—It is estimated that between 3,500 and 4,000 people, representing practically every county in the Cape Fear district, attended here today the annual celebration of the battle of Moore's Creek Bridge, scene of the first victory of American arms in the war of the Revolution, the feature of the celebration this year being the unveiling of a handsome monument erected by the descendants of a generous foe to the memory of Captain McLeod, Captain Campbell and the fifty or more gallant Scotch Highlanders, Loyalists, who rushed to their death in the ambush of the Americans, in brave pursuance of a duty and in fulfillment of an obligation as sacred to them as were the principles which inspired the brave men whom they fought.

It was a great celebration; if anything, surpassing all others held on this historic spot and the large gathering on the grounds hallowed by the blood of both those who fought for and against allegiance joined reverently and patriotically in the spirit of the occasion. The celebration took place as usual on the beautiful grounds of the battle, about one mile from Currie, and the people of that town and community as well as the good people for miles and miles around exceeded themselves in their unbounded hospitality and solicitation for the pleasure and comfort of each and every visitor.

RAIL FOR THE RAT!

Hasty Early Judgments Should Be Suppressed.

Sometimes when we make mean remarks about our neighbors and those neighbors eventually turn out to be rather a good sort, with kindly and helpful traits, we wish down in our hearts that we had never referred to them in a contemptuous way.

Now, my lady's "rat" has come in for a great deal of ridicule, but it has not shown any resentment, preferring to do its work in its own way. Here of late the "rat" has stepped into the limelight, as it were, as a life-saver whose claims to recognition and universal applause cannot be denied.

Only the other day a woman's husband, no doubt a mean man, struck her on the head with a hammer, but the ever-ready "rat" interposed and prevented her skull from being fractured.

A young woman in Columbus, O., got off a trolley car in the wrong way—a woman's way—and alighted on her head. What softened the impact of her head against the pavement, do you suppose? Her "rat."

Another young woman in New York was shot at by her jealous lover and might have been killed, but the bullet lodged in her "rat" and she wasn't hurt and was able to tell all the newspaper reporters how it happened. "Rah, for the 'rat!'" is what we say.

This season's sea serpent is so different it falls to come forward at the psychological moment.

TARIFF BILL COMPLETE

Report Signed by The Republican Conferees.

Will Be Voted on in the House Saturday—Senate Will Begin Consideration of the Measure Monday.

Washington, D. C., July 29.—The Payne-Aldrich tariff bill tonight stands completed. An agreement on all disputed points was reached late this afternoon and the conferees' report was signed by the Republican conferees. It will go to the House tomorrow and be voted on by that body on Saturday. The Senate will begin consideration of the measure as agreed to by the conferees on Monday.

Halted by the mandate of President Taft, the tariff conferees were compelled to turn back and revise their rates on lumber and gloves. In a communication to Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne, the President demanded that the high rates on gloves as fixed by the House and the high rates on lumber as fixed by the Senate should not be made a part of the conference report.

After struggling over these questions throughout the entire day the conferees surrendered to the President's view and signed the report. The report will go to the House tomorrow at noon and will be ordered to be printed. The House may be called to meet at ten o'clock Saturday, for it is the intention of the leaders that the report shall be pushed through in one legislative day. Probably a week will be required to dispose of the conference report in the Senate.

When the conferees fixed lumber and glove rates yesterday by shading very slightly the higher rates on each they were so certain that the President would consent to the arrangement that notices were sent to the Democratic members of the conference committee to be present at ten o'clock today to approve or disapprove of the conference report.

The President had other ideas of what the rates should be and expressed them forcibly in a letter to the tariff conferees today. He said that lumber should not be more than \$1.25 per thousand feet for rough, with the differentials fixed by the Senate on finished lumber. He declared also that the Senate's rates on gloves, which are the same as the Dingley rates, and will have to be adopted according to his endorsement.

Not content with issuing an injunction against high rates on these articles, the President specified that hides must go on the free list and the House rates on boots and shoes and other manufactures of leather reduced. Hosiery, too, he thought, should be reduced below the House rates, which were advanced over the Dingley rates.

It was not until after the Democratic members had assembled that the White House communication was received at the conference chamber. After its contents had been discussed by the Republican members of the committee, the minority was informed that the conference report could not be submitted to them.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, and Representative Griggs, of Georgia, exhibited some annoyance at having been called into session prematurely, but Senator Bailey advised his associates to go in peace. The Democrats then held a little conference of their own. The Republicans were criticized, but Senator Bailey again came to their defense by calling attention to the fact that if the Democrats were in power, charged with the responsibility of making a tariff bill, they would not want any Republicans to help them. Later Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, was given a copy of the bill as the conferees intended to report it, and each of the schedules discussed by the President in his letter. The Democrats then went into session.

DON'T BE BALD.

Nearly Anyone May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair.

We have a remedy for hair troubles that cannot be surpassed. It has a record of growing hair and curing baldness in 93 out of every 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. It will even grow hair on bald heads, if the scalp is not glazed and shiny. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are so sure that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will cure dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for Rexall "93" Hair Tonic in every instance where it does not do as we claim or fails to give entire satisfaction to the user.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is delightfully perfumed, and does not grease or gum the hair. We have it in two sizes. Prices 50c and \$1.00. We urge you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic on our recommendation, and with our guarantee back of it, you certainly take no risk. J. H. Hill & Son, Cor. East Centre and Walnut Streets.

INJUNCTION BY A. C. L.

Railroad Commissioners Prevented From Putting Order in Effect.

Asheville, N. C., July 29.—An injunction was issued this evening by Judge Pritchard restraining the railroad commissioners of South Carolina from carrying into effect an order made by them requiring the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to operate two unmixed trains daily between Conway, S. C., and Chadbourn, N. C.

The order, which was issued upon the application of Attorney P. A. Wilcox, of Florence, S. C., required the defendants to show cause here August 12 why the injunction should not be made permanent, but provides that upon four days' notice the defendants may apply to the court to rescind or modify the injunction. The required injunction bond of \$5,000 was given by the American Surety Company through its local president, J. P. Sawyer, and Attorney J. C. Martin. The bill of complaint, which was signed by Wilcox & Wilcox, George B. Elliott, and Henry E. Davis, alleges that January 18 the citizens of Conway and Loris, S. C., petitioned the railway to put on two trains daily between Conway and Chadbourn, a distance of thirty-nine miles, and upon this not being done, filed a petition with the railroad commissioners and said commissioners issued a notice requiring complainant to appear before it at Conway, March 24, and on July 30 said board ordered the railroad within thirty days to inaugurate two daily unmixed trains between Conway and Chadbourn.

The bill alleges that the commission has no power under the law to make such order, that the proceeding is illegal in that provision is made for notice to defendant or for inquiry with witness and it interferes with interstate commerce since it requires the running of trains between two states.

NEWS FORECAST FOR WEEK.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—The Seattle Exposition promises to be a center of great attraction during the week. Governor Hughes will be on hand Monday for the celebration of New York Day. Tuesday has been designated as Minnesota Day, which will be made notable by the unveiling of a bronze bust of James J. Hill. Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, will be one of the speakers. Another of the state executives who is expected to visit the exposition during the week is Governor Deneen, of Illinois, who is to speak at the Illinois Day celebration on Friday.

President Taft and family have promised to go over to Gloucester from Beverly Wednesday to attend a big outdoor pageant to be given in the first named city. Secretary of the Navy Meyer will also attend the affair.

In the field of politics the most interesting event will be the general Democratic primary in Virginia to choose candidates for governor and other state officers to be voted for at the November election. Public interest centers chiefly in the contest between Harry St. George Tucker and Judge William H. Mann for the gubernatorial nomination. As the campaign has progressed the contest between the two candidates has developed into an extremely bitter one, and as a consequence the result of the primary is awaited with keen interest.

A referendum election will be held in Cleveland Tuesday to decide if the people will accept Mayor Tom L. Johnson's latest three-cent fare traction ordinance. The election marks the crisis in Mayor Johnson's eight years' effort to make his traction ideas materialize. If the grant is voted down, many believe it will mean the complete elimination of the mayor as a figure in the traction question in Cleveland.

The event of the week abroad will be the visit of Emperor Nicholas of Russia to King Edward. The visit will take place at Cowes, where the Russian imperial yacht Standart will arrive Monday, the opening day of the Cowes regatta. Added brilliance will be attached to the meeting of the two rulers by the presence of the great fleet of British warships now gathered in the Solent to be reviewed by King Edward.

Annual Meeting and Picnic Confederate Veterans.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting and picnic of Thomas Ruffin Camp Confederate Veterans will be held jointly with the Daughters of the Confederacy at Camp Hanz (H. D. Hanz's springs) three miles north of Goldsboro, on the second Thursday in August, 1909, it being the thirtieth day. All friends of the Veterans are invited, and requested to bring big baskets well filled. All who attend are expected to contribute, as it is a basket picnic, and this is the only way of furnishing the dinner and if you don't bring it with you cannot expect to participate. Let all who come bring a bountiful supply.

All Veterans are urged to be present, as it is the regular annual meeting and election of officers.

A. B. HOLLOWELL, Adjutant Thos. Ruffin Camp U. C. V.

So long as Dr. Elliot does not wear long white whiskers no one will be apt to object very much to the new religion he starts.